way transport charges have to be calculated for logs and toplings. 2/3 are logs and 1/3 toplings. The cost of transport thus comes to Rs. 26,051—10—8.—Freight to Ernakulam comes to Rs. 3,248 at Re. 1 a candy. The total cost, therefore, is Rs. 29,299—10—8.

(j) The quantity available of the felled stock at the time the contract was entered into not exceeding 1,585 candies.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—(d) 'Hill Depot measurements with allowance for defects"—I wish to know whether that allowance is covered by the contract.

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—It is allowed by a Diwan's Proceedings.

President.—The question is whether it is stipulated in the contract.

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—No, it is not stipulated.

Admission of a Pulaya Student in the Trichur S. H. S.

121. **Mr. I. E. Ambooken.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether admission was allowed to a Pulaya student, who sought admission in Form IV in the Sirkar High School, Trichur, this year?

Mr. C. Matthai.—Yes.

The Chalakkudi Pulaya Colony.

122. **Mr. I. E. Ambooken.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the exact amount that has been spent for the upkeep and other expenses of the Chalakkudi Pulaya Colony, and the number of Pulayas residing in the same?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—The amount spent for the upkeep and other expenses of the Colony cannot be stated unless the period for which the information is required is given. There are 155 residents in the Colony. (81 Pulayas and 74 Parayas.)

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—May I know in which year the Pulaya Colony was opened?

President.—It was in Sir T. Vijayaraghavachari's time, some 8 years ago.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—May I have, from the Member in charge of the Department, an approximate idea of the total expenditure under this item till now?

President.—Altogether? Not yearly?

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Not yearly.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—I have got the figures for the last 3 years.

President.—Shall we put the total expenditure at 20,000 rupees? We must have spent a lot in the beginning. We will have to put up many huts. It is only a question of funds. Rs. 3,000 was given every year.

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